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### BY E-MAIL

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Re: In re Dealer Management Systems Antitrust Litig., MDL No. 2817, Case No. 18-CV-864 (N.D. Ill.)

#### Dear Mike:

I write in follow-up to our last correspondence regarding search terms and custodians for Computerized Vehicle Registration ("CVR"). As it currently stands, we understand that MVSC proposes nine custodians for CVR, and CVR has agreed to four of those custodians, which are indicated in bold, below. In addition, no documents or data are available for Rick Francis, as we previously advised. *See* 06/12/2018 Ltr. at 4 n.8.

- 1. Jim Ouinlan
- 2. Janet Michaels
- 3. Jason Bonifay
- 4. Scott Dudley
- 5. Jim Negrette
- 6. Rick Francis
- 7. John Roeder
- 8. Mark Kithcart
- Scott Herbers<sup>1</sup>

In the spirit of compromise, CVR is willing to add two additional custodians, Scott Dudley and Mark Kithcart, for a total of six. We believe that CVR has strong arguments that more than six custodians is excessive and not proportional to the needs of the case, in light of the size of its organization, the scope of the allegations against CVR in the MVSC litigation, and the fact that it is reasonable to expect that any relevant custodial documents are likely to be found within the files of already agreed-to custodians.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Contrary to the suggestion in your September 18 letter, Mr. Herbers is not a "freebie" CVR custodian simply because CDK agreed, at Plaintiffs' request, to make him a CDK custodian. We made clear that Mr. Herbers was being added a custodian "in his CDK capacity" only. 06/29/2018 Ltr. at 2. If you want him for the period that he was affiliated with CVR and you want to run CVR-related search terms across his ESI, then he will count as a CVR custodian.

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We are currently testing MVSC's proposed search terms for CVR and will be in a position to respond substantively to that proposal once the parties reach agreement on custodians, which hopefully we are now close to doing. Per your suggestion, we are available on Monday at 10:00 a.m. (Central) to further meet-and-confer.

Sincerely,

## /s/ Matthew D. Provance

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